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Prior Application: Art Unit: 1615
Examiner: Unassigned

SIR: This is a request for filing a

☐ Continuation ☒ Continuation-in-Part ☐ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/618,066 filed July 17, 2000,
of Veronique Ferrari and Pascal Simon for Compositions in Rigid Form Structured With
a Polymer.

1. ☐ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. _____ as originally filed on _____ (date).
2. ☒ Enclosed is a new specification.
3. ☐ Cancel Claims _____.
4. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the new specification.

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$ 710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	183	-	20	163	x \$18	2,934.00
Independent Claims	15	-	3	12	x \$80	960.00
[] Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$270	-
					Subtotal	\$ 4,604.00
					Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	- -
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 4,604.00

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6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$4,604.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence
9. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: L'Oréal
11. ☒ This application is a Continuation-in-Part application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/618,066, filed July 17, 2000, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference. The present application and U.S. Parent Application No. 09/618,066 claim the benefit of priority of application Serial No. 9909177, filed on July 15, 1999, in France, under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy is on file in the prior application.
12. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status
- ☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
13. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewris, Reg. No. 28,818; Martin I. Fuchs, Reg. No. 28,508; E. Robert Yoches, Reg. No. 30,120; Barry W. Graham, Reg. No. 29,924; Susan Haberman Griffen, Reg. No. 30,907; Richard B. Racine, Reg. No. 30,415; Thomas H. Jenkins, Reg. No. 30,857; Robert E. Converse, Jr., Reg. No. 27,432; Clair X. Mullen, Jr., Reg. No. 20,348; Christopher P. Foley, Reg. No. 31,354; John C. Paul, Reg. No. 30,413; David M. Kelly, Reg. No. 30,953; Kenneth J. Meyers, Reg.



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14. ☐ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
15. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
16. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.
17. ☒ Recognize as associate attorney Michele C. Bosch, Reg. No. 40,524; Thalia V. Warnement, Reg. No. 39,064; and Mark D. Sweet, Reg. No. 41,469.
18. ☐ Also enclosed is _____

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent Application No. 09/618,066, filed July 17, 2000, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an

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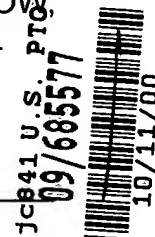
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extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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